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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: REPORT OF POSSIBLE TERRORIST OPERATION TO HIJACK

1. THE FOLLOWING INTERPOL ALERT INFORMATION RECEIVED BY BRITISH AIRWAYS SECURITY, DAMASCUS, SYRIA, REVEALED THAT A TERRORIST OPERATION IS BEING MOUNTED TO ATTACK A GERMAN OR ITALIAN AIRCRAFT OR INSTALLATION IN WEST GERMANY, SWITZERLAND, NORWAY, CANADA OR ROME. INFORMATION RECEIVED BY INTERPOL FROM WIESBADEN SOURCE STATED THAT TERRORIST OPERATION MAY HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH MORO KIDNAPPING AND TO SHOW SOLIDARITY WITH INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. SOURCE ALSO DREW SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TRANSIT FLIGHTS FROM ASIA AND TO THE EAST.

2. TERRORIST TEAM IS REPORTED TO CONSIST OF SEVEN PEOPLE: TWO WOMEN AND FIVE MEN. LEADER IS A WOMAN DESCRIBED AS AGE 30, LEBANESE NATIONAL; SECOND WOMAN, AGE 30, EUROPEAN; FOUR OR FIVE MEN BELIEVED TO BE ARABS--THE OTHER, SPANISH OR ITALIAN.

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